

Field Visit Report

Date of visit: __28 November 2017__

Subject and venue of visit: _ Workshop on Parliamentary Action to Implement and Monitor the Sustainable Development Goals, Chisinau Strengthening Parliamentary Governance in Moldova. Project no. 00088088

Purpose of the field visit:

Outcomes	Update on outcomes	Outputs	Update on outputs	Reasons if progress below target	Update on partnership strategies	Recommendations and proposed action
Increased transparency, accountability and efficiency of central and local public authorities	No changes	Output 1: Members of the Parliament and Standing Committees have improved capacities to review and adopt the legislation related to EU integration agenda. Output 2: Members of the Parliament and Standing Committees have improved capacities to oversee policy implementation with a particular focus on policies related to the implementation of SDGs and the EU integration agenda. Output 3: Parliament of Moldova has improved capacities to better engage with CSOs, media and citizens.	The purpose of the workshop was to accelerate the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in Moldova and explain the role of parliaments in reaching the Agenda 2030.	Not applicable	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhance parliament's oversight role in monitoring the progress in implementing the localized SDGs targets - Invest in awareness-raising on the SDGs (which are relatively unknown among MPs) to gather interest - Identify champions among parliamentarians that will advocate for SDGs implementation

PROJECT PERFORMANCE — IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

List the main challenges experienced during implementation and propose a way forward. **The parliament plays a minimal role in overseeing the development of the National Development Strategy 2030 (NDS), that will include the country's EU commitments & SDGs. The identified champion among MPs on SDGs – Mrs. Oxana Domentii – resigned.**

As a way forward:

Organize a briefing to parliamentarians and Secretariat staff by representatives of the State Chancellery and Expert-Group on the elaboration of the Moldova 2030 strategy and the process of nationalization of SDG targets into the national strategic planning process. Discuss with the new Deputy Speaker the inclusion of the SDGs in the parliament's agenda.

PROGRESS TOWARDS RESULTS

Progress is made towards the result in accordance with the AWP and the procurement plan.

LESSONS LEARNED:

Involvement of the beneficiary institution at all stages ensures a proper implementation of the activity.
Involvement of experts from BPPS allowed to see the international and best practices related to the implementation and monitoring of SDGs
It is important to identify and engage a champion from the Parliament with a strong opinion-making position for achieving the planned results

Participants in the field visit: the list of participants is attached.

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